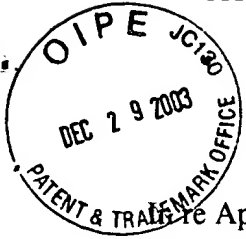


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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 1, 2003, Applicants submit the following response.

In the Request for Continued Examination filed October 3, 2003, Applicants had requested that the Examiner enter the previously submitted Amendment filed on August 8, 2002, and enter the newly submitted amendments prior to examination. However, for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith the previously submitted Amendment filed on August 8, 2002, including arguments thereto, and respectfully request the Examiner to consider the arguments, amended and new claims, and drawings. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced.

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